Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 06 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 Mar 2021 at 14:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Saturday. Moderate on Sunday to Tuesday, with uncertainty in timing and extent of rain, and strength of winds on Tuesday. Low for Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 06 Mar 2021: Dry and bright. A chilly start, cloud increasing through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 06 Mar 2021

Weather: Clear spells through the early hours will lead to a sunny, but cold start with some frost in sheltered inland glens, cloudier conditions likely towards the coast. A dry bright day, cloud will gradually build through the day. A dry evening with some clear spells possible, most likely in the south.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%.

Visibility: Very good with cloud bases expected to be generally above the summits. Some patchy cloud above 900m is possible across Lochaber around mid-morning to early afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/19 S	16/21 S	15/19 S	14/19 S	14/20 SW	13/19 SW	13/18 SW	14/19 SW	16/21 SW
900	12/17 SW	13/18 SW	12/17 SW	11/16 SW	12/17 SW	11/17 SW	11/17 SW	12/17 SW	12/17 SW
600	9/12 SW	13/17 SW	15/19 S	13/18 SW	13/19 SW	13/19 SW	14/20 SW	13/18 SW	12/17 SW
300	6/9 S	7/11 S	7/10 S	6/12 S	8/14 SW	8/15 SW	6/13 SW	5/10 S	5/10 S
Glen	2/5 S	2/7 S	5/9 S	3/10 S	9/16 SW	9/16 SW	6/13 SW	4/8 S	4/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-7/-14	-6/-14	-7/-14	-6/-13	-5/-12	-5/-12	-5/-11	-4/-11	-4/-11
900	-5/-11	-4/-10	-4/-10	-4/-9	-2/-8	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7
600	-1/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-6	0/-5	1/-4	0/-4	0/-4	0/-4
300	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	2/-1	3/-1	3/0	3/0	2/0	2/0
Glen	1/-0	1/-0	2/-1	3/2	5/2	6/3	4/2	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	100m	200m	200m	300m	400m	500m	500m	500m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Snow fields will be hard and icy.

Forecast for Sunday 07 Mar 2021
Weather: Dry with broken cloud through the early hours. Cloud thickens and lowers after dawn with outbreaks of rain spreading east, some sleet or wet snow on the highest summits. Outbreaks of rain and summit sleet or snow continue throughout the day and the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20 mph, occasionally gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% around dawn but soon falling to nil.

Visibility: Very good around dawn, but quickly deteriorating to poor at height as cloud becomes persistent above around 500m, occasionally down to lower levels near the coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius rising to plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700-800m rising to 1400m after dawn.

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